

students in this school year, 1968-69, has to use N. C. Highway 24-27 and U. S. Highway 220 to get to the school. This means that most of the traffic is funnelled right through the heart of Biscoe. If a thoroughfare plan for the Biscoe Planning Area were developed with an adequate loop system, the traffic situation could be greatly improved.

The volunteer fire department is located in facilities at the corner of South Main (U. S. 220) and Shamburger Streets. The fire station houses two pumper trucks, one belonging to the Town of Biscoe and the other to the county. Access to all parts of the planning area has improved a little with the widening of Mill Street. Fronting on U. S. Highway 220 makes it difficult to move out to cover a fire with the desired ease. Access to the west side of town could be blocked by a train stopped across the few grade crossings that exist.

The Town Hall is located just to the rear of the fire station and fronts on Shamburger Street. It is adequate for the present, but both it and the fire station will probably require expansion of facilities within the twenty year planning period.

Aileen Mills gave the plot and built the simple colonial structure now housing the town library. Books have been donated by individuals and clubs. Books are also on loan from the State Library. The library fronts on South Main Street (U. S. 220). This location and lack of adequate safe parking limits its use to a degree.

There are eleven churches within the corporate limits of Biscoe, a Scout Hut and an American Legion Post. A private picnic pavilion made available to various groups and two small cemeteries make up the semi-public use in the one mile fringe area.

The area is sadly lacking in park and recreation facilities for the general public. The areas leased from Spring Mills are the only facilities available. Just as soon as the new sewage treatment plant is built, the sites of the two existing plants should be developed into recreation areas. Efforts should begin immediately to obtain additional land in the lower southwest or